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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 July 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

106th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, President of the forty-first session of the General Assembly

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, President of the forty-first session of the General Assembly.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda (on behalf of the African States), Qatar (on behalf of the Asian States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Grenada (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Finland (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/55/1015) [122]

The General Assembly took note of a letter from the Secretary-General (A/55/1015) concerning 16 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]

Report of the Secretary-General on prevention of armed conflict (A/55/985 and Corr.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on prevention of armed conflict (A/55/985 and Corr.1).

The Assembly decided to hear the observer of Switzerland in the debate on the report of the Secretary-General on prevention of armed conflict.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Sudan, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Egypt, the United States, the Philippines, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Yugoslavia, Morocco, China, Singapore and the Republic of Korea.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/134 (Part II)).

107th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda, allocation of items and organization of work [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 97 directly in plenary meeting, and agreed to proceed immediately to the consideration of the item.

Training and research [97]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/989)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.89)

The representative of Italy made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.89.

The representative of Romania made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.89 (resolution 55/278).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

Adoption of the agenda, allocation of items and organization of work [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 102 directly in plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to the consideration of the item.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution (A/55/L.88) [102]

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.88.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.88 (resolution 55/279).

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]

Report of the Secretary-General on prevention of armed conflict (A/55/985 and Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Poland, Norway, Brazil, Lithuania, Peru, Uruguay, Pakistan, Jamaica, Chile, Liechtenstein and Cuba.

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Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, Indonesia, Japan, the Russian Federation, Nepal, Venezuela and India.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 106th plenary meeting on 12 July 2001, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

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